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1. On 24 August 1950 the Artillerie Kaserne on August Bebelstrasse, Frankfurt/Oder, was occupied by about 700 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Trucks towing 37-mm AA guns moved from the Artillerie Kaserne to the freight station. They were followed by other trucks also towing AA guns and carrying soldiers, furniture and equipment.

Similar motor traffic was observed on 25 and 26 August 1950.

2. Only 15 soldiers remained in the Artillerie Kaserne on 27 August 1950. Motor vehicles or guns were no longer observed in the billeting area but six canvas-covered guns were seen on flatcars at the freight station. None of the windows of the Artillerie Kaserne were lighted on the evening of 30 August 1950. The gate was still guarded by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets but patrolling sentinels had been withdrawn. It appeared that only a small rear detail remained. *
3. Between 21 and 30 August the Duolow Kaserne on Fuerstenwalder Poststrasse housed a small rear detail of soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank and artillery insignia. Only 10 windows of one barracks building were lighted on 30 August 1950.

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1. The northeastern section of the Eichhorn Kaserne on Muellroser Landstrasse was vacant between 21 and 31 August 1950. Gate guards wore black-bordered crimson epaulets. Most of the annex buildings were used as storerooms for the furniture of the Kech. ** The southwestern section of the Eichhorn Kaserne quartered about 600 troops, mostly recruits, who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets. About 200 troops were drilling on 24 August 1950 and about 300 troops were seen at calisthenics on the morning of 27 August 1950. Motor vehicles [] were parked in the barracks yard. [] 50X1-HUM
5. Between 21 and 31 August 1950 the Hindenburg Kaserne on August Bebelstrasse quartered a rear detail of about 40 men. The guards at the ration supply depot were still relieved daily between 5 and 6 p.m. by soldiers from the guard unit of about 40 men who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets and were quartered in a building between the Hindenburg Kaserne and the bread factory. [] 50X1-HUM
6. The Hofbauer Kaserne on Birnbaummuehlenstrasse and Schubertstrasse was occupied only by a rear detail of about 15 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Some of the annex buildings were used as storerooms for furniture of the Kech. ** 50X1-HUM
7. The Horn Kaserne on Friedrich Ebertstrasse billeted a guard detail of about 40 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank and artillery insignia between 21 and 31 August 1950. Three JS tanks [] left the installation on 23 August 1950 and were later loaded on trains at the railroad station. Only eight windows of the Horn Kaserne were lighted on 30 August 1950. [] 50X1-HUM
8. Between 21 and 31 August 1950 only a few soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen in the Ziethen Kaserne on Kopernicusstrasse. ***
9. No changes were observed at the kommandatura on Puschkinstrasse. [] 50X1-HUM
10. The Artillerie Kaserne on August Bebelstrasse was being evacuated on and after 24 August 1950. It was rumored among the local population that the installation would be occupied by Volkspolizei. * [] 50X1-HUM
11. [] on 24 August 1950 a train carrying five artillery pieces, trucks and troops, another train carrying six guns, trucks and troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and a third train loaded with trucks and furniture were dispatched from the Frankfurt/Oder freight station toward Werbig. 50X1-HUM
12. On 25 August 1950 a train of 20 flatcars with billeting equipment and 20 boxcars with ammunition was dispatched from the Frankfurt/Oder freight station toward Werbig. The ammunition was hauled to the station from the ammunition depot near Rosengarten on trucks [] 50X1-HUM
13. On 26 August 1950 a train loaded with trucks, furniture and ammunition, another train carrying four AA guns of about 75 mm caliber and trucks, and a third train carrying radio equipment in boxcars and trucks, including radio truck [] left the freight station toward Werbig. On 27 August 1950 three other trains were loaded with billeting equipment and furniture from the Artillerie Kaserne. * 50X1-HUM
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 [] component units of the unidentified AAA Div of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army moved from the Artillerie Kaserne, Frankfurt/Oder, to Eberswalde on 27 and 29 August 1950. [] 50X1-HUM

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*** Comment.

Kaserne housed about 100 troops, most of whom were recruits.

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